

**THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**

Tuesday, February 14, 2006

10:30 a.m.

Room 326 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Government Operations was called to order by **Representative John Garfield**, Acting-Chair, who announced the committee would go at ease until 11:00 a.m.

The committee was called back to order at 11:08 a.m. by **Representative Leon Drolet**, Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Drolet, Hoogendyk, Gosselin, Garfield, Sheen, Tobocman, and Lemmons, III.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representatives Emmons and Lipsey.

Chairman Drolet laid **HB 5521** before the committee:

HB 5521	Gosselin	Records; public; report documenting the use of taxpayer-funded vehicles; require of local units of government.
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Representative Tobocman moved to adopt the substitute (**H-2**) to **HB 5521**. The motion was supported by **Representative Gosselin**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **7-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Drolet, Hoogendyk, Gosselin, Garfield, Sheen, Tobocman and Lemmons, III,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

TESTIMONY

Monique Field, representing the Michigan Department of Management and Budget, testified in opposition to the bill.

The following people submitted cards and did not wish to speak:

Arnold Weinfeld, representing the Michigan Municipal League, opposed the bill.

David Bertram, representing the Michigan Township Association, opposed the bill as introduced and the substitute (H-2).

Erik Hingst, representing Governmental Consulting Services Inc. (GCSI), opposed the bill.

Bill Zaagman, representing Governmental Consulting Services Inc. (GCSI), opposed the bill.

Don Van Singel, representing Governmental Consulting Services Inc. (GCSI), opposed the bill.

Representative Garfield moved to report **HB 5521** with recommendation, as substitute (**H-2**). The motion was supported by **Representative Hoogendyk**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **5-2-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Drolet, Hoogendyk, Gosselin, Garfield and Sheen,

Nays: Representatives Tobocman and Lemmons, III,

Pass: None.

Representative Gosselin moved to adopt the minutes of the **February 7, 2006** meeting. The motion was supported by **Representative Hoogendyk**. There being no objection, the motion carried by unanimous consent.

Representative Garfield moved to excuse **Representatives Emmons** and **Lipsey**. The motion was supported by **Representative Gosselin**. There being no objection, the motion carried by unanimous consent.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:20 a.m.

Representative Leon Drolet, Chair
House Standing Committee on Government Operations
Malika Abdur-Rashid
Committee Clerk
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50 Minutes